

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael J. Czaplicki

Application No.: 10/718,509

Group No.: 3754

Filed: 11/20/2003

Examiner: Brinson, P.

For: BLADDER SYSTEM FOR REINFORCING A PORTION OF A LONGITUDINAL STRUCTURE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. section 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being sent via EFS to USPTO.GOV:

Date: 1/14/08

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	45	—	45	=	0	x \$ 50.00	= \$ 50.00
INDEP.	8	—	8	=	0	x \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
				TOTAL		ADDIT. FEE	\$ 0.00

### FEE PAYMENT

5. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1097.

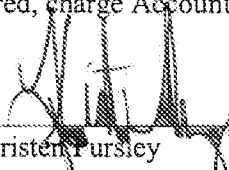
### FEE DEFICIENCY

6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-1097.

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